

### Bus Service Criticised on Three Counts

Three sharp criticisms of the Torrance municipal bus system, two directed at the management and one at a member of the personnel, were made at city council meeting Tuesday night by Mrs. Lulu A. Kent of 2011 220th st.

She declared the failure of the bus management to provide waiting room facilities at the Los Angeles terminal of the city bus line was only equalled by the lack of any signs to inform the public where the bus can be boarded or given its schedule. Mrs. Kent also pointed out that on several occasions she had ridden the municipal buses when they were so packed with passengers that "the riders were herded together like cattle." Her third complaint was that one of the drivers was "most discourteous."

Mrs. Kent was asked to give the name of the allegedly discourteous employe to the council or the bus manager and the council promised "a thorough investigation." Members of the council did not indicate whether Mrs. Kent's criticisms of the lack of benches and signs and crowding of passengers would be heeded.

The complaint that the Los Angeles terminal—the big merry-go-round—has been heard here a number of times as patrons expressed their displeasure of having to stand around on the sidewalk and wait for the next bus.

#### WELCOME GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson entertained at their houseguest last weekend Mrs. W. F. McKerricher of Pasadena, while their dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Stultiff of San Pedro.

#### FIREMAN WINS RAISE

Ivan Kettering, who has been a city fireman for more than a year—he served under contract for 14 months at the Walteria sub-station—was given a pay raise from \$125 to \$155 per month by the city council Tuesday night on recommendation of Fire Chief J. E. McMaster.

#### SUP IN CHINATOWN

A Sunday night supper party at Chinatown was enjoyed by Messrs. and Mrs. J. E. Miller, H. A. Lewis, Fred Bever and daughter, Joyce, Frank Brown and daughter, Naomi.

### Mrs. Smith Named on L.A. Red Cross Board

Mrs. R. R. Smith of 2004 Carson st., chairman of the Torrance branch of the American Red Cross, has been elected to the board of directors of the Los Angeles chapter.

On taking office, Mrs. Smith said, "The Red Cross will be a decided factor in carrying on the war, but it must be adequately financed to obtain supplies and equipment, as well as to maintain its personnel with the Army, Navy and Marine Corps. Almost all of the home workers are volunteers, who render service without compensation."

#### CATHOLIC LADIES' CATHOLIC PARTY TONIGHT

Hostesses for this evening's Catholic Ladies' weekly card party will be Mrs. T. D. McNeill and her committee, Mrs. M. Manley, Phoenix, J. E. McMaster, Turner, Welly, Tepper and Miss Celina McNeill. Everyone is cordially invited. Entertainment and auction bridge, pinocle and 500 will be played. There will be a door prize in addition to game prizes. Refreshments will be served.

#### MOTHERS' CENTER MEETS FRIDAY

The monthly meeting of Mothers' Educational Center will be held at Woman's clubhouse tomorrow morning, Feb. 27, beginning at 9 o'clock.

#### ATTENDES VICTORVILLE O. E. S. FUNCTION

Mrs. Lillian Shiner, O. E. S. district deputy, joined a group of O. E. S. grand officers at Victorville recently during the official visit of Grand Matron Cozanne Melville.

#### MISSIONARY MEET IS POSTPONED

Members of Woman's Missionary Society of C. E. church will note that their regular meeting has been postponed until Tuesday, March 10.

#### ENLISTS IN ARMY

Dexter Charles Brodie, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Brodie of 1504 Annapola ave., enlisted in the U. S. Army last Friday.

#### NOW IN EAST

Friends of Evt. Eugene P. Dunlop will be interested to know that he is now stationed at Fort Dix, New Jersey.

#### IN ARIZONA

Mrs. F. A. Lincoln, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Mackenzie Lincoln, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hood at Tucson, Ariz.

### Elementary P.T.A. Has Fine Program for Founders' Day

Founders' Day was observed by a large group of members and friends of Torrance Elementary P. T. A. at the school auditorium Monday afternoon. Mrs. Hillman R. Lee presided at the business session and presented Mrs. W. E. Bowen, program chairman.

A splendid program featured an interesting talk by Mrs. J. Marriott, Lomita-San Pedro Council president. This was preceded by a group of piano selections by Miss Doris Robinson and vocal numbers by the school choir, led by Mrs. Carol Brigham. Past presidents, Mrs. H. P. Smith, H. R. Lee, W. H. Tolson and J. E. Hitchcock were honor guests and each was presented with a corsage and a defense stamp by Mrs. T. A. Mitchell, Founders' Day chairman.

A highlight of the afternoon program was the presentation of a P. T. A. Life Membership pin to Major Leonard R. Dykes, former Torrance Elementary school principal who is now serving the Fourth Interceptor Command in Los Angeles. He gave a brief outline of his duties.

At the beautifully appointed tea table, decorated with an arrangement of spring flowers and tapers, Miss Boudinot and Mrs. L. W. Deleissegues poured and out the decorated Founders' Day cake. Announcement of the annual sale of articles made by Development School Center was made by Mrs. Deleissegues, instructor.

#### WOMEN'S GROUP MEETINGS TOLD

The Women's Society of Christian Service will hold their regular monthly meeting next Friday, March 6, beginning at 10:30 a. m.

Circle No. 1 will meet at the home of Mrs. W. H. Sinclair, 1157 West 223rd st.; Circle No. 2 with Mrs. Hof, 1606 Annapola ave., while Mrs. H. C. Day will entertain Circle No. 3 at her home, 810 Madrid ave. Luncheon will be served at noon.

#### P. T. A. COUNCIL TO MEET IN SAN PEDRO

Gateway Council P. T. A. will meet next Monday morning, March 2, at Dana Junior high school, San Pedro. Mrs. W. J. Schroeder will preside, and reports of the nominating committee will be read. Membership, home service and public welfare chairman's reports will be featured.

#### MATRON GIVEN BIRTHDAY HONOR

Mrs. Florence Hall was honored on her birthday anniversary Monday when Mrs. Rosa Cox entertained at her home at Long Beach. Luncheon covers were placed for the honoree and Mrs. Della Moon, R. J. Rogers, G. E. Campbell, Cal Allen, Charles Hutcherson, Robt. Adams and E. A. Miles. Mrs. Hall was presented with a lovely gift from the group.

#### TWO GIRL SCOUTS PRESENTED PINS

At the last meeting of Brownie Troop No. 3, held Thursday afternoon at Girl Scout House, membership pins were presented to Donna Jean Weber and Nancy Prime.

#### DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harder were entertained at dinner Saturday evening at the R. H. Kembel home in Culver City.

### Job's Daughters Welcome Grand Officer at Meet

The official visit of Ora Bevans, grand guardian of Job's Daughters in California, was the occasion for a joint meeting at Wilmington Friday evening. When Torrance, San Pedro and Wilmington betheles were represented. Two hundred and fifty were present. Ritualistic work was exemplified and new members were initiated, including Frances Barrington of this city.

A Washington's Birthday theme was used for decorations and refreshments. Honored guests were Mrs. Harriet M. Hoover, past supreme guardian; who was escorted to the east and given supreme honors. Mrs. Bonnevillie, first grand guardian of the state, and Mrs. Sadie Withers of Long Beach, past grand guardian, and Miss Eva Johnson and Mrs. F. J. Quackenbush, deputy guardians, were all given honors.

Mrs. Edith Gastrich, past deputy grand guardian and present guardian of Compton bethel, and other high officers were introduced. Mrs. Edith Wertall, past guardian of Torrance bethel, and Alfred E. Korbey, past associate guardian of Torrance, were given bethel honors. Mrs. Vivian York, past honored queen of Torrance bethel, was introduced. Torrance Guardian Council members attended, including Mrs. Blandford Moyer, guardian; Hillman R. Lee, associate guardian; Mrs. Grace Mort, secretary; Mrs. Bess Faurer, promoter of hospitality; Mrs. Violet Lock, director of music; Mrs. Jane Miller, promoter of sociability; Mrs. Sylvia Shultz, guardian of paraphernalia, and Mrs. Marjorie Armitage, director of finance.

#### RECENT BRIDE GIVEN SHOWER

Honoring Mrs. Leonard Vorhies, a bride, Mrs. Berton Vorhies, Mrs. Phyllis Jean Schultz, entertained at her home Thursday evening at a post-nuptial miscellaneous shower. Mrs. Vorhies was presented with many lovely gifts. A pastel color arrangement was used, and bunco furnished the evening diversion, with the Misses Phyllis Lucas and June Nuckles as high score holders. Those present were Mrs. Robert T. Wertz, Orval Smith, Douglas York, J. R. Klink, Jr., and the Misses Phyllis Lucas and Betty Spangh of Gardena, Bebe Michieu, Marton Spehger, Ramona Carlin and June Nuckles. Refreshments were served.

#### FAMILY DINNER MARKS BIRTHDAY

The birthday anniversary of Charles Mothersole was celebrated Saturday evening when Mrs. Mothersole entertained at a family dinner party. Covers were also arranged for Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cooper and her mother, Mrs. Sinclair; Mr. and Mrs. Casper Clemmer and son, Warren, and Harold Clemmer. Games were enjoyed until a late hour.

#### GUARDIAN COUNCIL MEETING HELD

Members of Job's Daughters Guardian Council met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Blandford Moyer for a business session. A social hour followed and refreshments were served.

#### GIRLS ENJOY SORORITY MEET

The home of Flo Joyce was the meeting place of the Phi Alpha Gammans Monday evening. Mildred Drury assisted as co-hostess. A Washington's Birthday motif was used. Mickey Dumont was presented with the prize for high score at cards.

#### ART-CRAFT CLUB TO BUY FIRST AID KIT

Mrs. Glenn Jain was hostess when she entertained at her home Friday evening. Her guests were members of the Art-Craft Club. At the brief business session, a motion was made to purchase a First Aid kit to be presented to the city for emergency use. Refreshments were served at the close of an evening of sewing, knitting and other handcraft work.

#### LEONORE ANN LEON

was greeted by Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Leon of Lomita, Feb. 28. She weighed 9 pounds 2 ounces and has two brothers, Tony, five, and Lenzie, three. Her father is a machinist at L. O. Shipyards and her mother is the former Carmen Zapata. The grandparents are Mrs. Anita Zapata and Mrs. Victor Rodriguez of Mammoth, Ariz.

#### THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB ENJOYS PARTY

The home of Mrs. F. Dolley Shields was the setting for a pretty party when she entertained members of the Thursday Afternoon Club last week. Luncheon covers were placed for Mrs. George D. Watson, W. H. Stanger, club guests; H. S. McMann, T. H. Kendrick of Los Angeles, Fred Knudson of Lomita, B. P. Dye, F. C. Winkler, O. W. Hudson, H. A. Lewis and J. O. Moore. High score holders were Mrs. Lewis, Winkler and Kendrick.

#### BENEFIT BRIDGE PARTY HELD AT CLUBHOUSE

Torrance Woman's clubhouse was the setting for an enjoyable benefit dessert bridge Friday afternoon when Mrs. G. J. DeRouin and Mrs. J. H. Moore entertained. Contract awards were received by Mrs. J. J. MacDonald and I. H. Harris while a travel prize was captured by Mrs. Melvin Howard.

### STORKATORIALS

Following are the new arrivals of the week at Torrance Memorial hospital:

**LARRY WAYNE ROSE**... was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rose of Lomita Tuesday, Feb. 24. Their first child, he weighed 6 pounds 4 ounces. His father is employed at the National Supply Co., and his mother is the former Ada Adams. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rose, Lomita, and Attilio Adamoli, 1022 West Ocean ave., Torrance.

**JAMES EDWARD HAQUEMAN**... arrived to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haquemman of 1117 West Ocean ave., Torrance, Feb. 19. Their first child, he weighed 6 pounds 15 ounces. His father is employed at a Wilmington refinery and his mother is the former Jackie McElroy. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. Haquemman of San Pedro, Mrs. George Hume of Glendale and Howard McElroy of East Orange, N. J.

**SANDRA LEE RICHARDSON**... was welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Richardson of 1021 Bell, Feb. 20. Their first child, she weighed 6 pounds 6 ounces. Her father is employed at the Columbia Steel plant and her mother is the former Dorothy Stump. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stump of 1642 216th st. and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Richardson of 218th st.

**BARBARA JANE GONZALEZ**... was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Gonzalez of Hermosa Beach, Feb. 20. Their first child, she weighed 5 pounds 3 ounces. Her father is employed by the Southern California Gas Co. in Compton and her mother is the former Jane Murphy. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Gonzalez of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Pierce Murphy of Riverside.

**WILLIAM STEPHEN GLAD**... arrived to Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Glad of Manhattan Beach, Feb. 20. Their first child, he weighed 6 pounds 10 ounces. His father is employed at a refinery and his mother is the former Marguerite Kelley. The grandparents are W. B. Kelley of Redondo Beach and Mr. and Mrs. George Glad of Hermosa Beach.

**BRUCE BALLOU BARNES**... was welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barnes of 1410 Post ave., Feb. 18. He weighed 7 pounds 9 ounces and has a two-year-old brother, Thomas. Packard. His father is employed at the Hughes-Mitchell plant office.

**MARIE EILEEN SCHMIDT**... was born to Mr. and Mrs. Steven Schmidt of 1511 Borden ave. and Mrs. Lorena C. Carlin of 716 Acacia ave., Feb. 22. She weighed 7 pounds 13 ounces. Her father is a salesman at the Star Furniture Company and is a member of the auxiliary of the unit here. Her mother is the former Marie Christine Carlin. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Steven Schmidt of 1511 Borden ave. and Mrs. Lorena C. Carlin of 716 Acacia ave.

**TIMOTHY THORNDYK MURPHY**... was welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Murphy of Hermosa Beach, Feb. 20. He weighed 8 pounds 1 ounce and has a 12-month-old brother, Terry. His father is a nurse in the material conservation at North American Aviation and his mother is the former Emily Anderson. The grandparents are Mrs. Elsie Anderson of Hermosa Beach and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Murphy of Redondo Beach.

**ROGER HAROLD STILES**... was welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Stiles of 1100 2d Prado, Feb. 23. Their first child, he weighed 7 pounds 5 ounces. His father is a National Supply machinist and his mother is the former Ruth Naylor. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Naylor of Ventura and Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Stiles of Santa Paula.

**ROBERT RANDALL RUDGE**... was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. Rudge of Redondo Beach, Feb. 23. Their first child, he weighed 9 pounds 4 ounces. His father is an oil salesman and his mother is the former Ojara Isabel Leonard. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. Rudge of Redondo Beach and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Leonard of Hermosa Beach.

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### Fern Ave. P.T.A. Honors Former Presidents

The 46th anniversary of the founding of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers was celebrated in traditional manner at the Fern Avenue P. T. A. meeting Tuesday afternoon. Visiting a regular classroom mothers sang the regular classroom reading demonstration. During the business session, presided over by Mrs. John Garner, reports of recent conferences were given by Mrs. L. F. Watson on home service, Mrs. Roy Myers, membership, and Mrs. Lawrence Lobach on public welfare.

Mrs. J. J. Millard, chairman, presented Mesdames Chas. Holmes, Fred Bever, G. H. Hayden, Geo. Leech, Jas. Fouchannon, Sally Wagner and Lawrence Kelley with Mrs. Sayman Kerr as narrator in a pageant, "As Told by Candles." Past presidents of the organization, including Mrs. J. W. Scribner of Bell, Mrs. W. J. Bowers of Culver City, Mrs. Clyde Lowen and Mrs. J. J. Millard of Torrance, were introduced with brief histories of their administrations and each one given a potted "baby ivy." A silent prayer respected the memory of the deceased past president, Mrs. Chas. Arzill. Mrs. A. C. Turner was honored with the presentation of a life membership card and pin.

Mrs. John Garner conducted an original ceremony honoring the teaching staff. At a beautifully appointed table the birthday cake was cut and served with coffee by Mrs. Fred Lamping and Mrs. Fred Fischer, assisted by Mrs. C. Steele, Mrs. L. Stamps and Mrs. S. Kerr.

### Bandage Rolling Undertaken by Red Cross Here

At the regular monthly meeting of American Red Cross held Monday evening at 1528 Cravens ave., Mrs. Dean L. Sears was appointed to succeed Mrs. Bessie V. Myers as Motor Corps chairman. Mrs. Sears will be assisted by Mrs. J. C. Snow. A recently organized Motor Corps chancery class has 27 registered. It was reported by Mrs. R. R. Smith, chairman, that thru the cooperation of Dr. A. P. Stevenson a bandage roller has been donated to the local unit and Mrs. G. G. Barkdull, production chairman, with the assistance of a nurse from Torrance Memorial hospital, is teaching bandage rolling each Monday and Thursday. This work will supplement the sewing and knitting activities heretofore conducted by the production department.

Yarn for ten army sweaters, to be completed this month for specific army use, has been distributed to knitters. A second Home Nursing class is now being offered from 7 to 9 o'clock each Friday evening at 1528 Cravens ave. The class is being conducted by Mrs. McDonagh of Los Angeles. For further information, please call Mrs. A. E. Shilgo, Torrance 186. The present Home Nursing class organized recently and meeting on Wednesdays has 27 members registered.

#### LOCAL GIRL WINS ANOTHER OFFICE

Miss Arlys Fossum of Torrance was elected women's representative on the executive council of Whittier College last week. A member of the Palmer Society, of which she is also an officer, Miss Fossum is also secretary of her class and a member of the Women's Athletic Association. Last semester she served as secretary of the Associated Women Students, and she is a member of Soseco, Sophomore Service Committee.

### CALENDAR OF WEEKLY COMMUNITY EVENTS

**TONIGHT, FEB. 28**  
6:30 p. m.—Rotary Club at Woman's clubhouse.  
7:30 p. m.—30-30 Club.  
—V. F. W. Auxiliary, Men's Bible Class bldg.  
7:45 p. m.—Knights of Pythias Lodge at Redondo Beach.  
8:00 p. m.—Modern Woodmen.  
—Catholic Ladies' card party.

**FRIDAY, FEB. 27**  
9:00 a. m.—Mothers' Educational Center at Woman's clubhouse.  
7:30 p. m.—I. O. O. F. 195 at Redondo Beach.  
—Townsend Club at Men's Bible Class bldg.  
8:00 p. m.—Masonic meeting.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 1**  
Services in all churches.  
2:00 p. m.—Technocracy, 1915 Carson st.

**MONDAY, MARCH 2**  
6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.  
7:30 p. m.—N. E. P. W. Club.  
—Junior Chamber of Commerce.  
8:00 p. m.—Royal Neighbors, Men's Bible Class bldg.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 3**  
11:00 a. m.—Christian Church Missionary and Council.  
2:00 p. m.—Woman's Missionary Society of C. E. church.  
7:30 p. m.—Trio Rebekahs No. 240 at V. F. W. hall, Lomita.  
—Job's Daughters, C. E. Guild hall.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4**  
12:30 p. m.—Woman's Club luncheon.  
7:30 p. m.—Order of De Molay.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 5**  
2:00 p. m.—Lutheran Ladies' Aid.  
—Episcopal Woman's Auxiliary.  
3:00 p. m.—Girl Scout Troop 2, Scout hall.  
8:30 p. m.—St. Andrew's Troop Girl Scouts.

#### F. B. I. Agent to Address Woman's Club March 4

Members and guests of Torrance Woman's Club have in store for them an unusually fine program when they meet for luncheon at the clubhouse next Wednesday, March 4. The guest speaker will be a member of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Georgia Carol Cutler of Alhambra, dramatic soprano, will sing, accompanied by Hazel Cummings, both members of the Mary Connell Jensen Concert String Trio. They will present serious, light opera and comedy selections. Part of the program will be presented in costume.

**DOROTHY SNOW'S ENGAGEMENT TOLD**  
Mr. and Mrs. Delbert R. Snow of 1103 Annapola ave. announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy June, to Mr. Charles Rudder of Lawndale. The wedding will take place some time in June.

**CHICKEN DINNER AT CHURCH TONIGHT**  
Members of the Ladies' Council, Christian church, will serve a chicken dinner at the church parlors this evening, from 5 until 7 o'clock. Tickets for the benefit dinner may be purchased from members or at the door. Everyone is cordially invited. An especially priced child's plate has been planned.

### Coll-McNees Wedding Held in Las Vegas

Miss Pauline Evelyn McNees became the bride of Vernon Coll in a simple wedding ceremony performed Sunday morning at Las Vegas, Nevada. Rev. F. C. Carpenter officiated. The bride was attired in a blue tailored suit with matching accessories complemented with a corsage bouquet of gardenias and tulleman roses. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hagen of Torrance attended the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Coll will be at home to their friends at 1015 1/2 Cota ave. The bride, a daughter of Mrs. Hattie McNees, 1007 Cota ave., is a graduate of Torrance high school, class of Summer '37, and of Metropolitan Business College. She has since been employed in secretarial work at Schwabacher-Frey Stationery Company in Los Angeles, while her husband, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Coll of Gardena, graduated from Torrance high school in 1934 and is now employed at Hydri Corporation here.

One of the lovely pre-nuptial showers given for Mrs. Coll was given by Mrs. Elmer Colebaugh last Thursday. Following the presentation of many lovely miscellaneous gifts, shower games were enjoyed and refreshments were served to Mrs. Coll and her bridesmaids, Arline, Mrs. Charles Faulkner and Mrs. Gilbert Folsom, all of Los Angeles; Mrs. Gaylord Andrews of Burbank, Mrs. Walter Scott, Ell Moore and Raymond Young, all of Wilmington; H. H. Coll of Gardena, Kenneth Coll of South Gate, Edwin Coll of Lomita, Ronald Coll and Bill Coll of Hermosa Beach, Albert Coast of Redondo, A. Lazzarotto, Jo Higgins, Dave Hagen, Ed Wakeley, Albert McNees and Hattie McNees, all of this city.

### McHenry-Bowerman Wedding is Pretty Home Ceremony

In a simple but impressive ceremony, Miss Wilma Bowerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Sloan of 1544 261st st., Lomita, and Mr. Forrest McHenry, Jr., exchanged wedding vows Saturday evening. Rev. Frank C. Porter officiated in the presence of an intimate group of family members gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Linden Johnson, 23124 Narbonne ave.

The bride, attired in a lace gown complemented with an original child corsage, was attended by Mrs. Johnson, while Linden Johnson served as the bridegroom's best man. Mr. and Mrs. McHenry will live at 2131 233rd st. He is a member of a pioneer Torrance family and graduated from Torrance high school in 1937. Now employed at Bethlehem shipyard.

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